

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
MORISHITA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636
Serial No. 09/029,497 :
Filed: June 9, 1998 : EXAMINER: R.Schwartzman
For: MEDICAMENT CONTAINING :
HGF GENE :

D E C L A R A T I O N

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Ryuichi MORISHITA, a Japanese citizen, c/o
11-22-502, Miyahara 2-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka 532 Japan, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the first inventor of the above-
identified application.

2. An up to date copy of my curriculum vitae is
attached hereto. As can be seen from the curriculum
vitae, I currently hold the positions of Chief of the
Section of Gene Therapy, Department of Geriatric